

2018 H.B. 300 [Higher Education Modifications](#) created the Higher Education Strategic Planning Commission (commission) to develop a strategic plan aimed at meeting the future challenges of the state system of higher education.

Duties of the Commission

Develop a Strategic Plan and Provide Reports

The commission is required to develop a strategic plan for the system of higher education and to report on its progress by November 30, 2018. A final report, including a strategic plan and any recommendations, to the Education Interim Committee, the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, and the governor is due by November 30, 2019.

Select a Consultant

The commission is required to select a consultant to manage the strategic planning process and guide the analytical work of the consultant throughout the process of developing the strategic plan.

Regional Meetings

H.B. 300 requires the commission to conduct regional meetings to gather stakeholder input during the development of the strategic plan.

Strategic Plan

H.B. 300 requires the strategic plan to address:

- Providing quality, accessible, and innovative postsecondary education;
- Cost-effective and affordable modes of higher education delivery;
- The integration of prior learning and competency-based experiences to meet degree or certificate requirements;
- Maximizing the role of the state system of higher education in workforce and economic development
- A statewide campus and technology master plan that reflects regional differences in projected student enrollment growth;
- Governance of the state system of higher education; and
- Other issues related to the state system of higher education as determined by the commission.